

## The second part of

fell Alec toes snake, for Doll is in : Pistoll speakes noight but truth.

*Falst.* I will deliuer her.

*Pist.* There roared the sea, and trumpet Clangor sounds.

*Enter the King and his traine.*

*Falst.* God saue thy grace King Hall, my royall Hall.

*Pist.* The heauens thee gard and keep, most royal impe of fame.

*Falst.* God saue thee, my sweet boy.

*King* My Lord chiefe iustice, speake to that vaine man.

*Iust.* Haue you your wits? know you what tis you speake?

*Falst.* My King, my Loue, I speake to thee, my heart.

*King* I know thee not old man, fall to thy prayers,

How ill white heires becomes a foole and iester,

I haue long dreamt of such a kind of man,

So surfet-sweld, so old, and so prophane:

But being awakt, I do despise my dreame,

Make lesse thy body (hence) and more thy grace,

Leaue gourmandizing, know the graue doth gape

For thee, thrice wider then for other men,

Reply not to me with a foole-borne iest,

Presume not that I am the thing I was,

For God doth know, so shall the world perceiue,

That I haue turnd away my former selfe,

So will I those that kept me company:

When thou dost heare I am as I haue bin,

Approch me, and thou shalt be as thou wast,

The tutor and the feeder of my riots:

Till then I banish thee on paine of death,

As I haue done the rest of my misleaders,

Not to come neare our person by ten mile:

For competence of life, I wil allow you,

That lacke of meanes enforce you not to euills,

And as we heare you do reforme your selues,

We will according to your strengths and qualities,

Giue you aduancement. Be it your charge, my lord,

To

## Henry the fourth.

To see performd the tenure of my word: set on.

*John* Master Shallow I ow you a thousand pound.

*Shal.* Yea mary sir Iohn, which I beseech you to let me haue home with me.

*John* That can hardly be, master Shallow: do not you grieue at this, I shall be sent for in priuate to him, looke you, hee must seeme thus to the world: feare not your aduancements, I will be the man yet that shal make you great.

*Shal.* I cannot perceiue how, vnlesse you giue me your dublet, and stuffe me out with straw: I beseech you good sir Iohn let me haue fiue hundred of my thousand.

*John* Sir I will be as good as my worde, this that you heard was but a collour.

*Shal.* A collor that I feare you will die in sir Iohn.

*John* Feare no colours, go with me to dinner:

Come lieftenant Pistoll, come Bardolfe,

*Enter Iustice  
and prince Iohn*

I shall be sent for soone at night.

*Iustice* Go eary sir Iohn Falstafse to the Fleet,  
Take all his company along with him.

*Fal.* My lord, my lord.

*Iust.* I cannot now speake, I will heare you soone, take them away.

*exunt.*

*Pist.* Si fortuna me tormenta spero contenta.

*John* I like this faire proceeding of the Kings,  
He hath intent his wonted followers

Shall all be very well provided for,

But all are banisht till their conuersations

Apppeare more wise and modest to the worlde.

*Iust.* And so they are.

*John* The King hath cald his parlament my lord.

*Iust.* He hath.

*John* I wil lay ods, that ere this yeere expire,  
We beare our ciuil swords and natiue fier,

As farre as France, I heard a bird so sing,

Whose musique, to my thinking, pleads the King:

Come, will you hence?

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